

Dec 21, 1866

A combined force of Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapaho mounted a rising attack on a wood gathering party from Fort Phil Kearney.

The Indians then decoyed the rescue troop, led by Capt. William J. Fetterman into a classic ambush. In 30 min, Fetterman and his command of 80 were

annihilated. Crazy Horse led the army
It was the greatest Indian victory
on the Northern Plains until the Custer
fight at Little Bighorn 10 yrs. later